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NEW LOYOLA ADMISSIONS PROGRAM EASES THE AGONY FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Those agonizing days, weeks, and sometimes months that students spend waiting to know whether or not they are accepted at university will be removed for many students applying to Loyola College.

Starting this week the West End college is interviewing second year collegial students on CEGEP campuses and immediately telling them their chances of acceptance in the fall of '73.

Students whose work records show they are likely to meet Loyola admissions requirements receive a letter stating that they are accepted, providing they gain their graduate diploma and have a letter of recommendation from their college.

In the past students had to wait until receipt of these documents before they could apply. Most students applied by mail and the resulting onslaught could mean an anxious wait for acceptance notification.

The first CEGEP students to benefit from the move will be at John Abbott College. Loyola admissions staff, faculty and students will be at John Abbott during its education week from November 14 to 17 to conduct interviews.

Dr. Joseph Burke, Loyola's Academic Vice-President sees the move as a further step towards bringing the university closer to the student: "Universities have spent a lot of time becoming student orientated," he says. "We should do the same thing for prospective students."

Through dealing directly with university staff, faculty and students instead of making their initial contact by mail, CEGEP students could have problems with the application process removed at the outset, says Grendon Haines, Loyola's Director of Admissions.

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